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COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

September 8, 1977

ACTION
is assigned to

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Dear Pat:

The case of the Deutsch family, arrested in Argentina on August 27, 1977, has just come to my attention. My information is that this family, consisting of a father, mother, and three daughters, was held incommunicado for a period of ten days. I believe they are now in prison in Cordoba, Argentina. Only after an inquiry was made on their behalf to the Argentinian consulate in California was a statement issued declaring them to be subversives.

I have written to the Argentinian Ambassador, asking him to personally look into this incident. I know you are familiar with this tragic situation, and share my feeling that it is intolerable. My purpose in writing is to urge you to use all possible influence of this Administration to see that this family receives some measure of justice and protection of their human rights.

Best regards,

George McGovern
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ARGENTINA PROJECT (S200000044)

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Margaret P. Grafeld, Director

☒ Release ☐ Excise ☐ Deny

Exemption(s):

Declassify: ☐ In Part ☐ In Full

☐ Classify as ☐ Extend as ☐ Downgrade to

Date ☐ Declassify on ☐ Reason

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